

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, UY  
SUBJ: FUNERAL OF MARIA CECILIA FONTANA DE HEBER

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2969

1. WIFE OF BLANCO TRIUMVIRATE MEMBER MARIO HEBER WAS INTERRED MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6 AT MONTEVIDEO MAIN CEMETERY. CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTENDED, INCLUDING ALL LEADING BLANCO OPPOSITION ACTIVISTS, A NUMBER OF RETIRED MILITARY WHO ARE BLANCO SUPPORTERS AND A SMATTERING OF COLORADO LEADERS. (TWO OF THE THREE COLORADO TRIUMVIRS WERE OUT OF TOWN). ONLY RECOGNIZED GOU FIGURE WAS FONOFF PROTOCOL CHIEF ROMERO, WHO OWNS APARTMENT IN SAME BUILDING WITH HEBER FAMILY.

2. EMBASSY WAS REPRESENTED BY POLOFFS YOULE AND SHAW; BRITISH WERE ONLY OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ATTENDANCE. AMBASSADOR SENT MEMORIAL WREATH AND FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE (IN TRANSLATION) TO HEBER FAMILY: "IN THE NAME OF THE STAFF OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND IN MY OWN NAME, I HAVE THE SAD DUTY OF TRANSMITTING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAGEDY WE MOURN TODAY, DEPLORING THIS TERRIBLE, SENSELESS ACT".

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3. INTERMENT WAS SIMPLE, NON-POLITICAL CEREMONY OF ESSENTIALLY FAMILY CHARACTER. THERE WERE NO SPEECHES. MOOD WAS SUBDUED, RESTRAINED AND BEWILDERED.  
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